

IN THE ABSTRACT

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A process for obtaining a substance with growth promoting activity that includes the step of isolating perivitelline fluid from a fertilized egg of a horseshoe crab. Also, a process for proliferating cells including the steps of isolating perivitelline fluid from a fertilized egg of a horseshoe crab and growing the cells in the presence of the isolated perivitelline fluid.